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Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

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Manager.

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Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Hon. Exchange.

C. ARIMA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

BELFAST LINEN.

Fortnightly Trade Report.

October 21.

Flax.—The Irish markets are fill-
ing up gradually. Although one or
two districts do not open their
markets till next week. The quality
of the crop up to the present is dis-
appointing, and is not working as
well as anticipated. Demand re-
mains steady for all classes. On
the Continent there is no change to
report.

Latvian Flax.—Weather has been
wet, thus interfering with the sav-
ing of the balance of the crop. Only
sample lots of fresh flax have been
received at Riga so far, and no de-
finite report on quality is to hand
yet. The government report sale
of 500 tons flax this week at night-
ly less than their previous limits;
this country doing nothing, not even
sample lots.

Eschonian Flax.—Supplies now
beginning to increase, although the
bad roads are holding up deliveries
in some districts. Weather recent-
ly has been very wet. Supplies are
now being sent off to the various
Continental and U.K. buying
centres for inspection and report.

Soviet Flax.—No further sales of
consequence to report. The Co-
operative still very firm in their
views. It is stated that quality is
decidedly worse than last year.

Yarns.—There is not much of in-
terest to report for the past fort-
night. Orders are somewhat more
plentiful, but as a rule are confined
to immediate wants. It is pretty
certain that the quantity will be
quite sufficient to keep stocks in
check. Prices unchanged.

Weavers.—Numerous orders are
coming forward from the United
States, but not generally in large
bulk, there are orders also from the
Home trade and elsewhere.

Knicker checks are still a feature
and ordinary narrow checks are in
a quite satisfactory demand.

Dumsties about retain their pres-
ent position which is none too
good. Many manufacturers cannot
renew any progress and anxiously
look for relief in the present trying
condition of affairs.

Merchants.—There is no real
change since last report. Orders
are coming along daily, and reports
of sales from stock in U.S.A. are
very good. Colonial and Foreign
markets are also showing signs of
life.

Dr. J. Linnens.—A moderate
amount of business has been
arranged for White and Coloured
Dress Linens during the past fort-
night, and prospects are more en-
couraging. Medium and better
qualities are in fair demand for
various markets, and stocks have
been further reduced.

Quotations to make are higher
than current prices for goods avail-
able for quick delivery.

Large quantities of Linen Suit-
ings are due for shipment to U.S.A.
during November and December.

ARTIFICIAL SILK.

Further Developments
For Antidote.

It is on the cards that further
striking developments in connec-
tion with the manufacture of arti-
ficial silk yarns in Great Britain
will take place at an early date.
Apart from the £1,000,000 Anglo-
Dutch Company and the £380,000
British Visada, Ltd., which have
already been formed, there are
strong rumours that other com-
panies are in process of formation
with directorates comprised main-
ly of prominent men connected
with the textile trades of Lancas-
hire and Yorkshire.

The British Visada, of which
Sir Edwin F. Stockton, of Man-
chester, is the chairman, has
taken over the Python Mill, at
Littleborough, which requires
very little alteration to adapt it to
the manufacture of artificial silk
yarns. The contract for the plant
and machinery, which will cost
in the neighbourhood of £100,000,
has been allotted to Dobson and
Barlow, the well-known Bolton
firm of textile mechanists, who
have been specialising for some
time in this class of machinery.
This is reported to be the first
occasion on which a big order for
artificial silk-making has been
secured by a Lancashire firm.

The first unit of the machinery
is expected to be running by the
spring of next year, and the mill
should be working at full capacity
about six months later. When
completed the mill will employ be-
tween 700 and 800 operatives.

PIECE GOODS.

Manchester Weekly Market
Report.

October 28.

The one topic during the past
week has been predictions as to
the outcome of the Bureau report
due on the 26th instant. The gen-
eral feeling was that no material
change would be made in the pre-
vious figures of 14,769,000 bales.
Such figures if reliable would un-
doubtedly have had a beneficial
effect. Nevertheless, since the last
report, trading has slowly dimin-
ished, buyers evidently preferring to
await the further news. Great
interest was displayed, although
there was no real anxiety. Some
of the more enterprising minds fore-
saw a drop of about 1d. per lb.
All calculations were considerably
upset when the figures were finally
issued, giving an estimated crop of
15,226,000 bales, or, exclusive of lintors
which should work out at about
1,000,000 bales, making an estimate
total of 16½ millions. After allow-
ing for reasonable errors in cal-
culations and the usual natural set-
backs this is a splendid quantity
supposing that a colossal
blunder had not been made. There
was an immediate drop in spot of
1d. per lb. If the market can be
kept free from unexpected hap-
penings and so maintain a steady
feeling, plenty of business should
come to book, and makers are very
hopeful regarding the prospect in
the near future. Although we can
be satisfied that there will be an
unusually good supply of cotton and
need not be unduly afraid of any
scarcities, prices of cotton goods are
not likely to drop to any
thing like the fall in the price of
the raw material, in fact most spin-
ners are fairly firm to a slight re-
duction. The cause of this is not
far to seek, producers in many in-
stances have been working at a
loss, and naturally feel that they
are entitled to retain a part of the
drop in prices set against their re-
cent losses. If cotton can be main-
tained between 10 and 11 goods can
be made at a reasonable figure that
should induce plenty of orders from
overseas and so get the mills work-
ing full time, this latter will have
a beneficial effect in all directions.
Egyptian cotton has been very
stagnant with a downward tendency
and Government buying. It is yet
too early to report any volume of
trade, but there is a large amount
of enquiry from most markets.

A WARNING.

OVERPRODUCTION OF
RUBBER.

American Rubber Investors.
The Department of Agricul-
ture has issued a timely warning
against precipitate investment in
rubber growing enterprises in
tropical America. "Or anywhere
else," it might be added, since to
anyone who has followed with
half an eye the catastrophic ups
and downs of the rubber industry
it must be evident that what has
happened once can easily occur
again.

Speaking of the possibilities of
increasing the rubber output of
the Philippines, for example, the
Philippine commercial attaché at
San Francisco emphasizes the
ever present danger of over-
production. Remove the restric-
tions which are now enforced
under the Stevenson plan, and the
market will be flooded with crude
rubber, according to this authority.
Not only in tropical
America but in the Far East
large undeveloped areas are avail-
able for rubber growing. In
British and Dutch colonies,
labour, too, is cheap and abun-
dant. If American investors
show any undue haste in exploit-
ing the profit making possibilities
of the present abnormal rubber
market, they will have good
cause for indulging in vain re-
grets later on.

TRADE DIFFICULTIES.

Sydney, N.S.W., September 8.—
Australia has had some curious
experiences in the countries to
the north of her in pushing trade
in various products. Canned
peaches put up on the Govern-
ment farms in the Murrumbidgee
irrigation area in this state
carried an illustration of an ibis
as a trade mark.

The people of the countries re-
ferred to received the peaches
coldly after the first test. They
had believed that the cans con-
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THE EX-KAISER.

A PROFESSOR ON HIS YOUTH.

TRAINING IN MAKE-BELIEVE.

One of the best contributions to the mountain of literature Germany has produced on the subject of her war guilt has passed unnoticed by Nationalist fanatics. This is the psychological interpretation of the ex-Kaiser's character attempted by Professor Emil Ludwig in his new book "William the Second," published by Ernst Rowohlt, Berlin. This is probably going to be the "best-seller" of the Christmas season. Emil Ludwig, historian turned dramatist, conscientious student endowed with the vision of poet, enjoys the unique reputation of being taken seriously by both the academic and the literary world. He writes a German that is a joy to read and if the flashes of insight illuminating his earlier studies of Goethe, Napoleon, and Bismarck, among lesser names, have led him in this book to some remarkable conclusions, these conclusions are well worth the careful consideration his opinions have always received till now.

A STUDY OF CHILDHOOD.
Prof. Ludwig has been fascinated by the father-and-son problem from his earliest work, a play on the subject of Frederick the Great and his terrible wife. He now goes back to William the Second's earliest childhood to find the key to his character. He finds it, not in his relationship to his father, but to his mother, the Empress Frederick, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. The Hohenzollern tragedy begins for him in the bedroom where an eighteen-year-old mother lies unconscious to the efforts of her attendants to slap and pinch a feeble infant into life, whose arm, wrenched from the socket by the unskillful obstetricians of the time, was injured beyond all hope of use. This delicate boy is depicted at six years of age, tortured then by electrical appliances to galvanize the ruined muscles into life, and then told that as nothing can make his arm like that of other boys he must pretend to use it. So the future Kaiser pretended, and succeeded, and was never so proud as when he first managed to gallop up to his father on his pony just as though the left hand were holding the reins wound round it. The uttermost severity, it is recorded, was necessary to force the child into acting a part—a child so little inclined to adapt himself to anybody else's will. He did not do it out of tenderness to his parents, for he was given to understand his mother's preference for his brother Henry at a very early age.

MOTHER AND SON.
This partiality, Professor Ludwig insists, was due to the cold pride of his mother's temperament. Instead of pity she rebelled at the fact that her first-born was not all she had desired him to be. Later on William's own self-will was responsible for the ever-widening breach between himself and his mother, but the loveless training of those early days, with his whole ambition and energy concentrated on conquering his natural disabilities, was his undoing. Ludwig's Wilhelm is a bundle of nerves. The game of pretending merged into play-acting; that became second nature, and the very real moral victory gained over the intense difficulties of the beginning led to a constant glossing over of realities and the complete collapse of the whole unstable foundation at the end.

Professor Ludwig gives the whole political history of the reign in a fashion entirely different from the usual dry-as-dust records. He has used no party records, but has reconstructed dialogues from private letters, and made all his figures live again. Conscious of the impossibility of giving a conclusive account during the lifetime of the chief figure, he has been extraordinarily tactful in all that pertains to the ex-Kaiser, in great contrast to his powerful study of the Empress Frederick, whom he draws a clever and well-meaning, if cold and narrow-minded, woman suffering terribly from the thwarted ambition peculiar to active-minded heirs to the throne who have to wait a lifetime for the succession.

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"KASHGAR"	8,006	18th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	31st Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	7th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,965	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	28th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	11th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	25th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,965	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	17th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	24th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,965	14th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	28th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,114	5th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,087	12th May	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	19th May	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,965	26th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	3rd Jun.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TALAMBA"	10,000	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARADA"	6,947	11th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

SHIP	Tons	DATE	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Dec.	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Iloilo, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ARAFURA"	8,000	15th Dec.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	22nd Dec.	do
"TANDA"	8,958	29th Dec.	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th Jan.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	12th Jan.	do

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"TALMA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	22nd Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TARADA"	6,945	29th Dec.	Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SICILIA"	6,912	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,087	15th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	22nd Jan.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAINTUA"	10,602	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,965	8th Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,268	15th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEIYA"	9,135	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOIJI"	10,611	29th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,165	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,503	2nd Apr.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	8,006	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd Apr.	Shanghai.
"MAINTUA"	10,602	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,068	7th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,068	14th May	Shanghai.
		18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
		11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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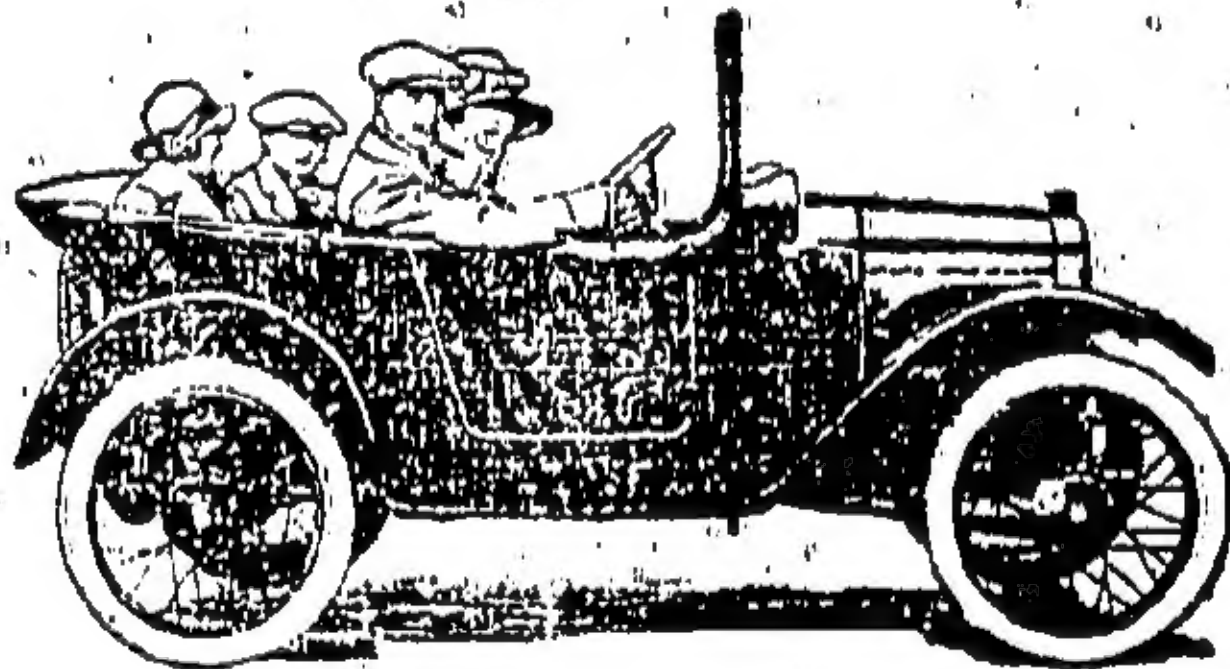
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SAFER ROADS.

Rigid economy and a cessation of works of development until such time as conditions in South China generally justify their continuance was the keynote of the budget estimates for next year introduced by Sir R. E. Stubbs. When such pressing important schemes as the replacement of prison quarters, which have grown hopelessly inadequate and undesirable from a hygienic point of view have to be temporarily shelved, it would hardly be fair to criticise any department for failure to meet what, before the beginning of recent events, were regarded as crying needs. As, however, a considerable sum was budgeted for in connection with road development it is to be hoped that the Hon. Mr. Stubbs will, in the course of the budget debate, call

not be entirely unavailing and that now there are signs of things returning to normal, one of the first items to engage the attention of the roads department of the P.W.D. will be the widening of the bridges on that sector of the New Territories road in the neighbourhood of Tai Po and Shatin. To advocate expenditure on the furtherance of pleasure alone might well be deemed foolish at this time but the benefits to be derived from the complete change of environment such as the New Territories scenery provides is a factor making for greater health and therefore greater individual efficiency. There is also to be considered the point of view of public safety to which the present bridges undoubtedly constitute a very grave menace, not only by reason of their narrowness but by the very sharp turns which have to be negotiated after crossing them. To take an instance. A motor cyclist negotiating this week-end the narrow bridge in the Shatin valley from which proceeding from Fanling, a sharp upward curve leads to the top, found it impossible to avoid a bad skid although he was proceeding cautiously. The road, although dry, was certainly inches deep in dust and sand at the spot, and this undoubtedly contributed to a fall which might have been attended by more serious consequences than the cut hand and sprained ankle which the motor cyclist sustained. The main danger in these bridges, however, lies in the fact that neither on them nor on the roads leading to them there is any room for error. The Hon. Mr. Stubbs will, it is hoped, call attention to this in the course of the budget debate.

tends impatient at having to wait for another car to cross first, which is hardly in accordance with fact, considering the sudden curves and twists which bring one to a bridge almost before one is aware of it. Uncertainty, too, as to the intentions of another driver might again lead to a terrible accident such as occurred on the Castle Peak Road some years ago and which was largely instrumental in the widening of the bridges on that sector. The tremendous increase in motor traffic which has taken place in recent years makes the need for wider bridges on this popular thoroughfare an imperative one, and it should be the first work to receive attention when events justify greater expenditure on local development.

WISE WORDS.

Six months ago the Shanghai riots began a phase of anti-foreignism, or feeling against Britons, equalled only by the Boxer rising. Its effect swiftly travelled to Hongkong with what result we know. Sorely tried Britons in China have been moved variously, but never in the direction of copying the example set before them. If the Chinese have been "rioted" against, it has been with the tongue. And many, even in Hongkong, must feel foolish at the sentiments to which they have given expression, or which they have applauded. Direct action, or veiled suggestions in that direction, have been given publicity and received with the belief that such was all that was needed. Not wholly. The voice of discretion has not been silent, and there has been much said in favour of a policy of patience. We are seeing that such a policy is likely to be justified. But it has to be admitted that in certain quarters the advice for sympathy has not been made with that dispatch which some of us feel ought to have been shown at the beginning. Why, for instance, should "The Times" at this late stage, with all the influence attached to its name, give rein to such wisdom as has been cabled to us? "It is futile," says this great paper, "to dream of diverting or controlling the complicated process of change in the life of the biggest people in Asia by means of a few gunboats and regiments." British policy, in China, it adds, does not imply and should not imply the armed intervention which so many sorely tried Britons in China would greatly welcome. This policy should certainly not apply in Hongkong. It has not applied in the past. The policy of justice and equity, educational facilities, freedom and the like, has so far proved the best. These benefits may seem not to be appreciated in certain quarters, but deep down there has been their impregnability. Our University even was an attitude of sympathy with the great people of Southern China. To throw in a few regiments and gunboats, would have undone the good of the past years and given us a legacy of trouble difficult, or impossible to dissolve. Recent public utterances give us hope that the policy of sympathy is gaining ground. How else to understand the appeal for fresh understanding between British and Chinese—voiced by the "China Mail" time after time, by means which it should not be difficult to arrange. It may have been hard to stretch optimism over six months. Now that it has been done, a little more stretching should not weaken the cause of a policy of sympathy.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Many people have been puzzled by the fact that the twelfth month of the year is called December, although it were the tenth. The anomaly, of course, is due to our retention in part of the calendar of Romulus, which decreed a year of 304 days divided into ten months. Had we retained the old Roman calendar in its entirety, the seventh month of our modern year—the fifth according to Romulus—would be known as Quintilis. It was Julius Caesar who changed the name to July, because Quintilis was his natal month. This change was made in B.C. 44, and July it has been ever since.

"The name of FLASHES FROM the hotel? Oh THE FOOTLIGHTS—the Cow and Litter."

"But cows don't have litters!"
"It's only a name. For that matter, pigs don't have whistles."
—From "The Cuckoo in the Nest."

"Quotations are the only things authors are able to borrow."

"I wonder what would happen if you and I ever agreed?"
"I'd be wrong!"

"Sorry, but I can't come. I'm going to 'Romeo and Juliet.'"
"Bring them along with you."

"He was killed in a feud."
"That's what comes of people riding in cheap cars."
—From "The Gorilla."

"I can't get away from L. S. D. I was born a billionaire, just as other men are born bilious."

"Never you mind my wife. She's in Heaven, poor body—we shall meet again."

"You should have sent him away."
"My instructions are to send nobody away—except the 'impecunious.'"

—From "Too Much Money."

Dreams: and How to Interpret Them, by a RAVIN. Physician. (Ocell Palmer, 3a, 6d, net.)
"You, who with gusto have been wont to tell
Your striking dreams over the morning bacon,
Pause, with your fork up-lifted, and think well:
Your entertainment may be quite mistaken.
"Shouldn't an interpreter by chance be near?"
He will armistice and leave you all agast;
Your nightmares and your favourite visions dear.
Are symbols of your buried purple past.
No use to try and blame your poor digestion,
Nor yet the bioscope's unswerving scene.
He'll show such poor and trivial suggestion.
Thanks to "Physician," he'll know what they mean."

That "working" branch of P.W.D. our "silent service"—the P.W.D. should be glad it does not "operate" on the Gold Coast for a weekly paper is waiting the authorities up in the Kumasi district. This is the sort of pioneering on the fringes of Empire that we like to see. The excerpt is given in full, syntax and spelling and all—
A Dilapidated Street, Kumasi.

We wish to impress up the public works Department or the public Health Board or whoever the improver is to take upon himself the necessity of improving the street and gutters leading from Messrs. Wood & Selick, Sentaw Odum Street right up to the Scottish Mission Church. We see no reason why this Street has been left so neglected for a very long time since the improvement of Kumasi streets began. This street, must be regarded as a thoroughfare. A great danger may be very easily caused to the public by a car and the authorities should not wait until an accident happens before they put their shoulders to the wheel.
A stitch in time saves nine.

CASH DOWN.

OFFER FOR EX-KAISER'S PROPERTY.

STATE'S BIG PURCHASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Thirty million marks cash for 180,000 acres of agricultural land and forests, three palaces in Berlin and one in Babelsberg, and some Berlin house property, all furnished, is the price the Prussian Ministry of Finance has agreed to pay the ex-Kaiser as "compensation."

The Prussian State retains the so-called Crown Castles and all works of art in Berlin, the Museum Shale Gallery in Munich, the Crown jewels in the Hohenzollern Museum Library and archives from the Royal Theatres, their endowments and 70,000 acres of land, and forests and some house property in Berlin and Potsdam; also the revenue from the former Crown Estates.

The Ministry declares that the thirty millions above-mentioned is equivalent to the value of the property which now falls to the State.

IRISH DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

Dead silence is maintained with regard to the negotiations on the Irish boundary question, which continued over the week-end at Chequers between Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Craig and three Free State Ministers.

It is now widely agreed that the Commission's report will have the force of law immediately it is issued; hence, it is presumed the Commission will tactfully withhold the document pending efforts to get North and South to agree to adjust the boundaries amicably; the possibilities of which are contained in Ulster's original refusal to appoint a Commissioner, she inferentially preferring the status quo.

The Free State will probably be content with a similar solution, since it is known that the Commissioner's findings favour Ulster; but both sides are generally of the respective public opinions.

De Valera yesterday broke a long silence at Ennis, when he declared that he did not want any partition, but would not tolerate a worse partition than that contemplated by the Treaty.

WORLD TOURISTS.

"CARINTHIA" DUE HERE TO-MORROW.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The first batch of over 2,000 world tourists to pass through Hongkong this season will arrive on the Cunard liner "Carinthia" shortly after eight o'clock tomorrow morning, the cruise being under the direction of Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb.

The "Carinthia" is the newest 20,000-ton liner sailing under the Cunard Company's flag, and a sister ship of the "Franconia," which has already undertaken two world cruises. The vessel is sumptuously fitted for the tourist trade, and possesses many new and distinctive features in Cunard ship construction, which for the first time has resorted to Spanish architecture and art in its scheme of decoration.

Local arrangements for the 400 visitors on board are in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Tourist Bureau. During the three days' stay here, the visitors will be taken in groups every morning for sight seeing on the Peak, with the Peak Hotel as a resting place. The afternoons will be spent in motor trips round the island, with tea at Repulse Bay. Tiffin will be served every day at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

With the arrangements being in such capable hands and indications of good weather, an enjoyable time is in store for the visitors.
The vessel will leave for Manila on Friday night, the remainder of her itinerary being Zamboanga, Port Moresby, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne, Fremantle, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Alexandria, Naples, Villefranche, Gibraltar and Cherbourg. The total distance covered will be 35,000 miles and the vessel follows a path of sunshine with an ever changing interest for over four and a half months.

Paris, November 30.—"Le Petit Parisien" believes that the London plans will be deposited in the Chamber on December 7. They will specially include a demand for a vote for 35,000,000 francs in new loans for public works, to reimburse "unpaid" bonds.—Havas.

OVER CAPACITY.

AMERICAN FACTORIES' PROBLEM.

FEWER CONCERNS FOLLO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.
The line of attack against part time and seasonal employment in certain industries mainly due to their enormous over capacity, is adumbrated by the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis in his annual report in which it is pointed out that 14 1/2 per cent. of the shoe factories it worked to full capacity annually would produce 95 per cent. of all the shoes now produced.

Conditions are even worse in the flour mills and bituminous coal mines.
Mr. Davis, while not favouring monopolies, would like to see the number of concerns in any industry reduced so that all workers would be employed 50 weeks in the year.

THE NEW ERA.

GERMAN AND BELGIAN RELATIONS.

WAR TRIALS TO STOP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.
The Belgian Legation announces that the Belgian Government has decided to discontinue the trials of alleged war criminals owing to difficulty of holding these after the lapse of so many years and the heavy expense, and because after the Locarno conference such trials are an unnecessary obstacle to the desired improvement in Belgian and German relations.

DUTCH POLITICS.

ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 30.
At a meeting of the Catholic Deputies in the Second Chamber, they unanimously decided to refuse to co-operate in the Cabinet composed of Catholic Socialists and Democratic Liberals.
Consequently it is thought probable that the Democratic Liberal, M. Marchant, will be obliged to abandon the task of forming a Cabinet.

INDIA COTTON.

THE EXCISE DUTY SUSPENDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.
It is officially announced that the Government of India has decided to suspend the cotton excise duty immediately as a preliminary to a complete abolition, when the next budget is submitted, if present financial anticipations are borne out.

TEN PER CENT.

ROYAL DUTCH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 30.
The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has declared an interim dividend of ten per cent., payable on January 5.

BACK TO WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 30.
The British seamen here have called off the strike and will resume work to-day.

Calcutta, November 30.—An important step in the moderate campaign was taken at a Conference in Calcutta when it was decided to form a Coalition of the Liberals and Independents and other wings of the Nationalists to pursue a policy of responsive co-operation and to strive to establish a Dominion status by constitutional means.—Reuter.

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AVOID ANIMOSITY.

CANTON MAN'S STIRRING ADDRESS.

STEPS TOWARDS PEACE.

Features in the address of Mr. Kan Kum-shek to the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon were:—

The Canton Government had expressed extraordinary satisfaction at the reception accorded by Hongkong to the delegation of twenty.

Mr. Wong Ching-wai (chairman of the Kuomintang Commission of Government) had gone out of his way to hear Mr. Kan's first report.

Mr. Wong acquiesced in the opinion that Hongkong had shown all sincerity. He pointed out that "Labour," as distinct from the Government, were the principals in the matter. The Executive of the Government held a meeting and subsequently sent a letter indicating that the unions would select three spokesmen and the four Canton Chambers would be represented by one delegate. Mr. Kan would inform Hongkong as to the nominations.

Canton was ardently discussing the projected reception to Hongkong's delegation and the atmosphere was full of pleasant anticipation.

Another favourable factor was the proposal by the Canton Government to convey the colony's delegates to Canton by warship and to detail troops as a guard of honour.

In response to suggestions Hongkong (vernacular) papers had commented on the situation, showing one same policy of understanding and avoiding animosity. The result was an order to the Canton Municipal Police to see that Canton publications refrain from irresponsible expressions which may prejudice a very delicate situation.

The Canton Government had instructed the Executive of the Strike Committee to effect an early settlement.

Most emphatically the Canton Government had no intention "generally to distribute property" (the Chinese for Communism). "I am firmly convinced that Canton believes in prosperity through commerce and that there is no idea whatever of doing away with capitalism."

Mr. Cheung Kai-shek (commanding the Whampoa Cadets) never breaks his word and he knows the value of co-operation with merchants.

Emigrant Chinese traders from all places are invited to visit Canton where protection can be readily accorded. Those present were recommended to see how Canton is determined to move forward in real progress.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun presided. In introducing Mr. Kan he explained the difference in his status. This time he came as an individual; as Mr. Kan had interviewed several of the leading officials at Canton, he took the opportunity of announcing what ideas the Canton Government held on the issue.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kan's address, Mr. Chow moved a vote of hearty thanks, those present signifying approval by continuing applause.

Mr. Kan, preparatory to his address, laid stress on the fact that his mission as a delegate had lapsed and that he was not authorised by any particular body.

Although visibly affected by indisposition, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall supported his colleague after a busy day. Others noticed present were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Li Yau-chuen (chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ho Kwong (chairman of the Twenty-four Guilds), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin (who was one of the first to visit Canton and "start the ball rolling"), Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Ma Chui-chiu (chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital), and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. Yu Pun-sun informed the gathering that Mr. Yeung Sangaam presented his card with his compliments and attributed his absence to his having come down on strictly private business.

Warsaw, November 30.—The judicial agreement signed between Poland and Danzig is regarded as an important step in the development of relations between Poland and the Free City.—Reuter.

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THE WINE CASE.

CONSPIRACY TO EVADE DUTY.

TWO MEN CONVICTED.

Convictions against two Chinese were registered at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of conspiring to defraud the revenue by reconverting denatured spirit into dutiable liquor and thus evading payment of duty. Four others who were concerned in the case were discharged.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first and sixth defendants, and Mr. d'Almada represented the others.

The case for the prosecution having closed at the previous hearing when the fourth and fifth defendants were discharged, Mr. d'Almada submitted that this was an unusual case of conspiracy, but that there was no evidence against the defendants except that they were employees of wine shops. Further, there was no evidence that they acted with guilty knowledge of the evasion of revenue.

Mr. Russ supported these remarks and suggested that the ring-leaders had escaped.
After hearing statements of the defendants, His Worship said that he was satisfied the first defendant had knowledge of the conspiracy, and he could not accept the statement made by the second defendant. The first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the second defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour dating from October 15. The others were discharged.

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JIM CARTLIDGE V. MORRIS.

In the sports section to-day (page nine) will be found an announcement by Mr. T. G. Bennett, honorary secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association, regarding Jim Cartledge's open challenge to local boxers and the acceptance by Stoker Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes".
The Association offers a purse of \$500, of which the winner is to take 70 per cent., the balance to go to the loser. Conditions are also stipulated.

GREETINGS.

SCOTS AND THE NATIONAL DAY.

Following are the fraternal greetings exchanged yesterday between the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society and other Scottish societies throughout the Far East:

"Brother Scots greet you; Black, Chieftain," is the message which has been sent to kindred societies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Negri Sembilan, Sandakan, Capton, Swatow, Fouchow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Taipeh, Feking, Perak, Batavia, Amoy, Chefoo, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokyo.

The following greetings have been received:

"Tientsin Scots send greetings. —Sigh, President."

Penang.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Sharp, President."

Manila and Iloilo.—"Brother Scots send greetings.—Chieftain Jamieson."

Batavia.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Gibson, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots in Perak, F.M.S.—MacKie, Chieftain."

"Selangor Scots send greetings.—Robertson, Chieftain."

"Greetings from Cebu Scots.—Chieftain."

"Stand Fast"—from Canton Scots.

"Here's tae us, frae Shanghai—Gordon, President."

"Bangkok Scots greet brither Scots.—Malcolm, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings from Peking Scots.—MacLay, President."

"Taipeh Brother Scots send greetings.—Lachlan."

London, November 30.—The Times' learns that an extraordinary general meeting held in Paris ratified the change of title of Banque Frango-Chinoise pour Commerce et Industrie, for the 1925-26 financial year, to Banque Frango-Chinoise.

It was also decided to increase the capital to 20,000,000 francs by the issue of 40,000 shares of 500 francs each to existing shareholders.—Reuter.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCES.

EXCELLENT PROMISE FOR THE QUEEN'S.

SOME GRACEFUL NUMBERS.

At the Queen's Theatre to-night only, opportunity will be given for witnessing the Oriental and other dances and ballets of Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and their able coterie of Denishawn dancers.

The aim of these terpsichorean artists is to represent dancing as an expression of the spirit, a release of emotions flowing into bodily poses.

Miss St. Denis is noted as a gifted artist in her line and Ted Shawn has established a reputation of being a perfect foil to her in agility and personality. As regards the general body of dancers, their object is to work together eliminating personal triumphs for the purpose of building entrancing pictures.

Variety is promised as the keynote for this evening at the Queen's. Moods change with each dance and the lighting and costumes provide sufficient variation in themselves. The costumes are beautifully executed and the colour schemes are fascinating.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rhive" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles yesterday at 7 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish Fast Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Nov. 14, 1925 and is due here on or about Dec. 25.

The M.V. s.s. "Agnes" (Swedish Fast Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on Nov. 26, 1925 and is due here on or about Jan. 1, 1926.

"I say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"
"Well, you know," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his going work."

"Yes, yes! What's that got to do with it?"
"Well, he got a job of me. People thought I was the foreman!"

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"CHOKYU MARU" AT TSINGTAO.

ARRIVED IN HONGKONG.

Coming to Hongkong with about 2,000 tons of salt, the s.s. "Chokyu Maru" (for whom the Y.K.K. are agents) ran aground at Horse Shoe Rock, inner harbour of Tsingtao, when leaving that port on November 12.

On November 15 she was refloated, sailed again on November 25 without further incident, and has now arrived here.

The vessel is of 1,214 registered tons.

A.D.C.

TO-MORROW'S OPENING PERFORMANCE.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."

To-morrow at 9.30 p.m. the curtain goes up on the first performance of the Hongkong A.D.C. production of "A Little Bit of Fluff." There are probably quite a few in Hongkong who remember the farce when it came out in London, and set the whole of the Town laughing. Those who saw it in Town do not need any reminder of what is in store, but to those who have not yet seen this farce, a friendly word of advice not to leave their booking too late may be opportune.

Finally let our readers note that the proceeds of the first night are to be given to the fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives when the submarine "M1" was sunk in the Channel.

Hongkong is ever to the fore where Charity is concerned, and the fact that everybody has the opportunity to-morrow of benefiting others, while at the same time profiting themselves by an evening's enjoyment, is an additional reason for keeping to-morrow clear of engagements and turning up at the Theatre Royal.

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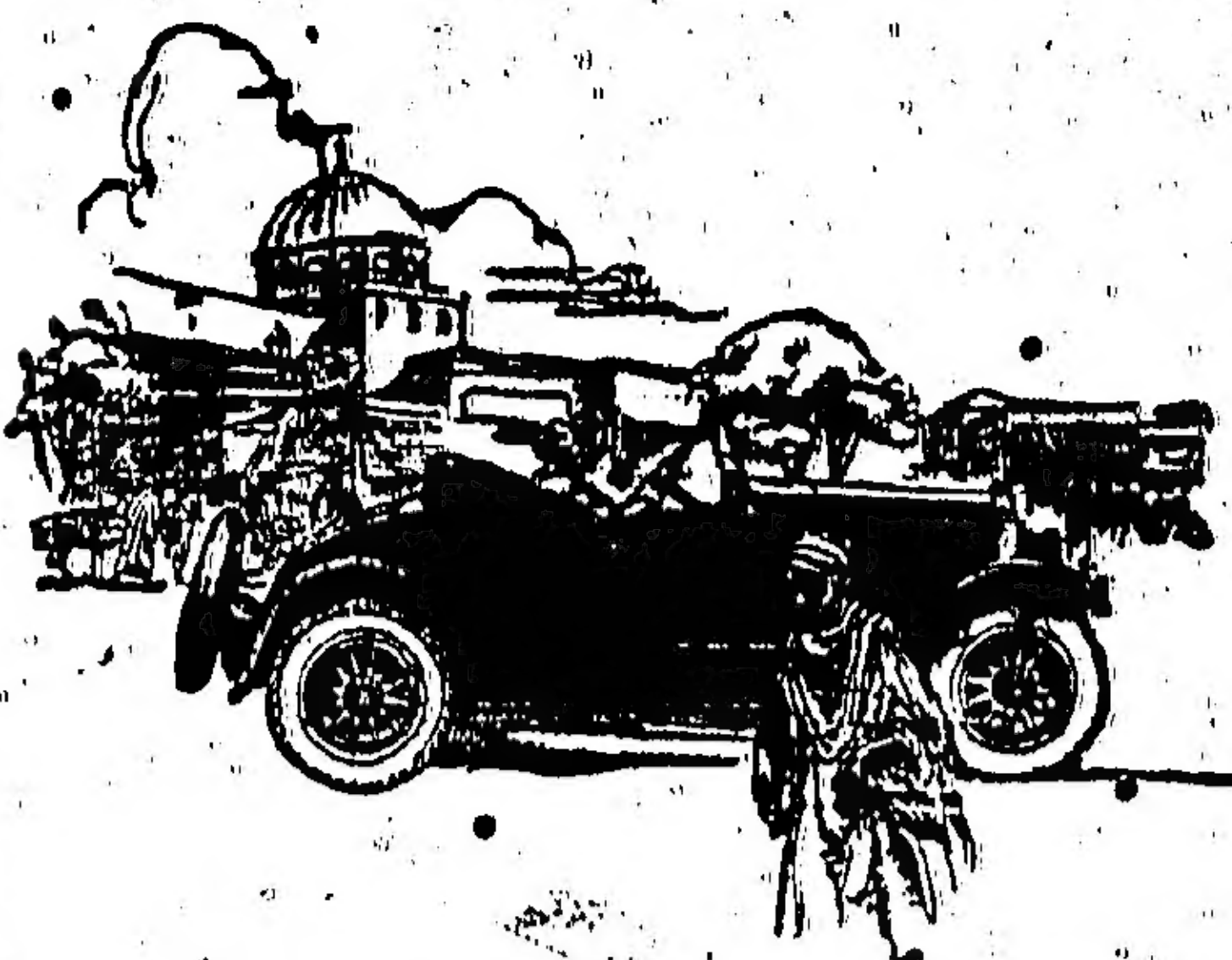
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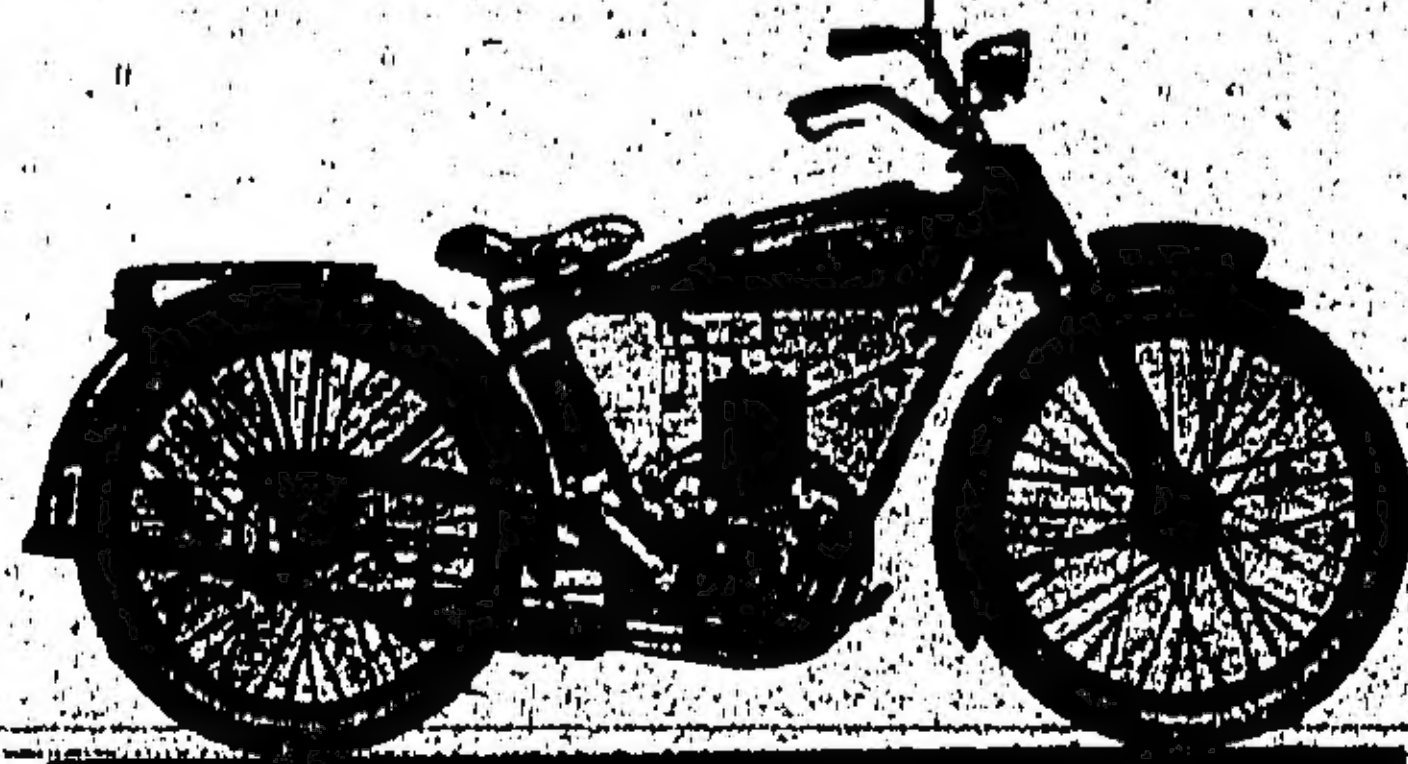
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A display of paintings, drawings, specimens of handwork, woodwork and needlework, executed by the pupils of the Central British School, Kowloon, was held at the School yesterday and attracted a large number of visitors.

The Medical Officer of Health's return for the 48 hours ended November 29 showed two cases of small-pox (both imported) one case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. All were Chinese except one—an Indian case of small-pox.

After a strenuous period of work at the Peace Conference in Paris, M. Clemenceau, the G.O.M. of France, travelled in the East. In the course of that journey he became interested in the religions of the Orient, and he is now writing a book on the history of these faiths. He maintains that he is well qualified to do so with detachment and impartiality, since he is not himself a man of deep religious convictions. It is certainly an interesting point of view.

A pipe organ has been promised to St. Mark's Church, Seremban, by a generous young civil servant. He himself, writes the Rev. J. Butterworth in the Diocesan Magazine, is building the instrument and will note the particular needs of the country. The present organ was only brought out from home in 1919, but is a great trouble. In a letter written to the committee of that day the writer sympathised with them for having "struck a snag." The cost was \$3,000 and it ought to have been useful.

M. Clemenceau was the privileged wit of the Peace Conference, and so numerous were the mordant things he is reported to have said that a French publisher has been able to make a book of them.

Not content with the ownership of one of the Channel Islands, Mr. Compton Mackenzie has added to his collection the Shiant Isles, which he has just bought from the trustees of the late Lord Leverhulme.

Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson, has startled the art world by demanding the withdrawal from the Tate Gallery of one of his pictures, painted during the Great War. He describes this particular effort as the "world's worst picture."

Twenty-five houses were burnt to the ground in the district of Cheribon. The wife of Eng Tjoan, a Chinese shopkeeper, remembering her valuables rushed through the flames before anyone could interfere and was burnt to death. The fire is thought to have been caused by someone with a personal grievance, states De Locomotier.

Speaking at the Church Congress on the treatment of coloured races Sir Frank A. Swettenham said:—In Malaya the native is treated always as the gentleman that he is. If you do not treat the Malay respectfully he will hit you in the eye. I can only say that in my experience in the East, particularly in Ceylon and in the Far East, the native is always the subject of excellent treatment.

The vestry of St. George's Martyr Church, Southwark, has been thrown open to workers in the neighbourhood, who may take their lunch there and enjoy a midday rest. This vestry is the one in which Little Dorrit slept after her party, and where she signed the register after her marriage.

A postman putting a letter through the usual slit in the door of a Dublin house had his fingers severely bitten by a dog inside. When the owner was summoned for having a dangerous dog at large, the magistrate held that the animal was not "at large," but suggested a claim by the postman for injury.

The Professor of English Literature in Edinburgh University has awarded the James Tait Black Memorial Prizes for 1924 to the Rev. W. Wilson, author of "The House of Aikie," published by Mr. John Murray; and to Mr. E. M. Forster, for his novel "A Passage to India," published by Mr. Edward Arnold.

An amusing correspondence in the "Manchester Guardian" has concerned the illegibility of the writing of famous authors. One contributor tells the story of the compositor who saw Horace Greeley's writing for the first time, and thereupon exclaimed: "Good heavens! If Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been even more terrified still."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H.E. The Governor is to unveil at St. Stephen's College a memorial picture of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, on Thursday, December 3, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Franks (Supt. of Prisons) and Mrs. Franks and Mr. C. Saru (P.W.D.) and Mrs. Saru are due to arrive in the Colony by the "Macedonia."

Mr. J. Fleming (Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) left London on November 20 by the "Khyber." Other passengers included Mr. C. E. Brown (Messrs. Linstead and Davies) and Mrs. Brown.

The engagement of Miss Julia Ladow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ladow of Shanghai, to Captain Richard Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Borthogast North Wales, is announced.

Mr. V. Grosse has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Shanghai Committee for the Defence of the Rights and Interests of Russians. Mr. N. A. Ivanov, former Russian Vice-Consul and Mixed Court Assessor, was elected to succeed him and General Walter to the post of Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Taverne, engineer and leader in volcanic research, is at present travelling in foreign parts to study the possibility of the power to be obtained from the electric current of fumarole fields in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kemmerling, Taverne's successor, is making a general survey of the volcanoes to collect material for these possibilities.

Mr. William M. Danner, Secretary General of the American Mission to Lepers, who is now in Japan, will arrive in Shanghai on December 15 by the str. "President Van Buren." Mr. Danner's visit in 1917 aroused great interest in the work for lepers throughout the world. Since that time great progress has been made in the treatment of leprosy. While in Shanghai meetings will be arranged at various schools and before bodies of those in position to influence public opinion. It is likely Mr. Danner will visit Hongkong.

Lady Evelyn Young, of Spring Grove, Sunningdale, was knocked down on October 22 by a motor car belonging to Sir Malcolm Murray, and driven by his chauffeur. The car skidded, mounted the pavement, and Lady Evelyn sustained shock and bruises, but no bones were broken. Lady Evelyn Young, who was in Singapore for many years, is the daughter of the second Marquess of Alisa, and married Captain Sir Arthur Henderson Young in 1885. Sir Arthur was Governor of the Straits Settlements from 1911 to 1919.

Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., has been appointed Acting Judge of the High Court at Weihaiwei, pending the return of Judge Peter Gurn.

Captain Fred. Smith, well known in Hongkong in connection with the river-boat service, returned on the s.s. "Changie" from leave in Australia.

Mr. Caer Clark (Messrs. Clark and Co.) and Mrs. Clark are passengers in the "Macedonia," which left London on the 6th inst. Mr. O. B. Raven (Raven and Basto) is also a passenger.



NINA SAMONDSON.

One conjures up polar bears and snow and icebergs when he thinks of Iceland offhand. But Nina Samondson, sculptor, is from that little island. She is the only native of Iceland whose statues have been shown abroad.

The marriage between William Maurice James and Muriel Sophia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atkinson, of Alster, Great Missenden, will take place in Kuala Lumpur this month.

An undergraduate, leaning from the gallery, tipped a sack of oatmeal over Mr. Kirkwood, covering his head and shoulders at a meeting he tried to address in Glasgow. Mr. Kirkwood endeavoured for 15 minutes to speak, until the president of the Students' Union restored order.

The exhibits of two men were adjudged the best in a sphere of work peculiarly belonging to women at the annual Royal Academy Art exhibition. An embroidered panel by V. Bowering and a wool rug, the work of Major Davidson, were regarded better than any of the exhibits worked by women.

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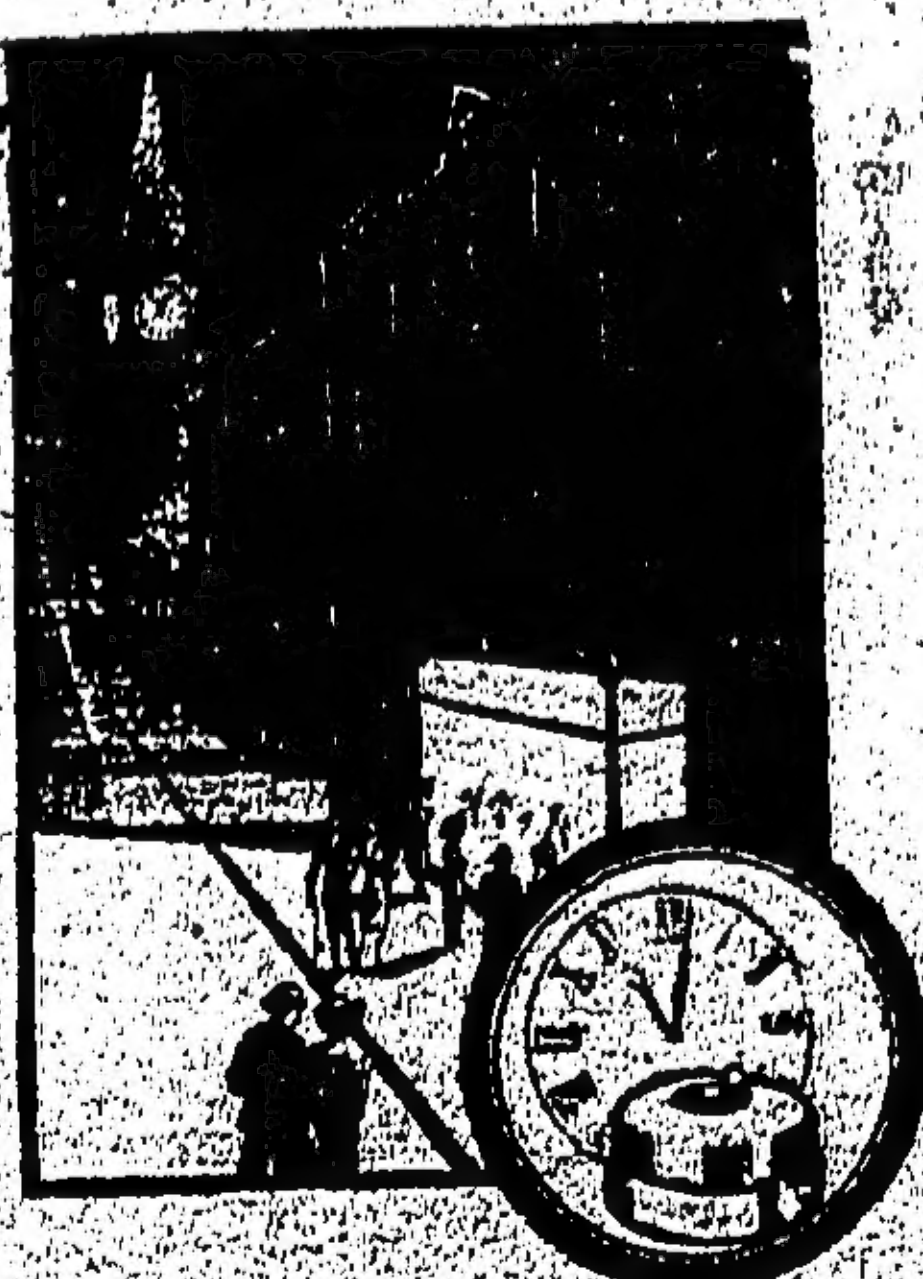
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

INTERPORT RUGGER.

COMING TRIANGULAR AT SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG LIKELY TO PLAY.

Providing a team can be got together to make the trip Hongkong will take part in a triangular rugby tournament at Shanghai just about New Year.

Last season Shanghai sent a fifteen down and triumphed. This year either Hankow or Japan will be visiting Shanghai at the same time as Hongkong.

The question of leave will be all important. On Naval players the Colony can only draw upon H.M.S. "Tamar" and the Dockyard.

This Saturday a trial match will be played, a Club XV meeting a Naval team on the H.K.F.C. ground. Details will be announced later.

According to advice to hand Shanghai desires Hongkong to play on December 28, and to meet either Hankow or Japan on December 30. If these dates are adhered to the Hongkong team will probably be leaving by the "President McKinley" on December 23 and return on January 4 by the "President Hayes."

It is hoped that there will be appreciable "rales" at the coming trials so that funds will be swelled.

KEEN FIGHTS.

BOXING TOURNEY FOR NOVICES.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

At 6 p.m. to-day the semi-finals of the Hongkong Boxing Association tournament will commence at Murray Barracks. Entrance \$1, services free. The finals will be decided at the second tournament at the Theatre Royal on Dec. 2.

A good attendance watched some good keen fighting at the first session yesterday.

Com. J. G. Bower, D.S.O., R.N., (H.M.S. "Ambrose") acted as referee. The timekeepers were Messrs. C. Bond and A. B. Allen. Boxing results are given below.

BANTAM.

Drummond Simpson (Surreys) beat Supply Ass. Bradley (Hermes) on points.

Boy Lambert (Hermes) beat Boy Allen (Durban) on points.

Ord. Seaman Fough (Hawkins) beat Pte. Charles (Surreys) on points.

Boy Curtis (Hermes) beat Boy Ashford (Carlisle) on points.

Stoker Burgess (Ambrose) knocked out Drummer Simpson (Surreys) in the third round. Simpson was awarded a good loser's 1 point.

Pte. Woodcock (Surreys) beat Boy Lambert (Hermes) on points.

Lambert was awarded a good loser's 1 point.

FEATHERS.

A. B. Beach (Hermes) k.o. Drummer White (Surreys) in the second round.

Marine Hills (Hermes) k.o. Sig Jordan (Hermes) in the first round.

A. B. Farrow (Hawkins) beat W. J. White who retired in the first round with his left wrist damaged.

Pte. Halkombe (Surreys) beat A. B. Harrison (Carlisle) on points.

Ldg. Seaman Jenkins (Hermes) beat Pte. Cooper (Surreys) on points.

Marine Strong (Hermes) w.o. from Ord. Seaman Whaley (Carlisle).

A. B. Beach (Hawkins) beat A. B. Stevens (Hermes) on points.

Stevens was awarded a good loser's 1 point.

LIGHTS.

Stoker Davey (Ambrose) k.o. Stoker Woods (Surreys) in the second round.

A. B. Merrill (Carlisle) beat A. B. Wells (Hermes) on points.

Wells was awarded a good loser's 1 point.

A. B. Mitchell (Hawkins) beat Sig. Gough (Signal Corps) after an extra round.

Boy Greig (Hermes) beat Stoker Dammford (Surreys) on points.

Ldg. Stoker White (Carlisle) beat Stoker Lendon (Surreys) on points.

WITNERS.

A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) beat L/Cpl. Masters (Surreys) in the second round.

A. B. Reynolds (Surreys) k.o. Marine French (Hermes) in the first round.

A. B. Webb (Ambrose) beat A. B. Newland (Hermes) in the first round.

J. R. Soares (V.R.C.) beat Boy Fisher (Carlisle) on points.

A. B. Baker (Hermes) beat Boy

PURSE OFFERED.

TERMS FOR CARTLIDGE V. MORRIS.

H.K.B.A. STATEMENT.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir—With reference to the open challenge made by C.P.O. Cartledge and the acceptance thereof by Stoker Morris, I am directed by the Hongkong Boxing Association to offer a purse of \$500 for a fifteen 2-minutes round contest between these two boxers.

The contest to take place at the City Hall on December 7, at catch weights, under N.S.C. rules. The winner to take \$350 and the loser \$150.

Yours, etc.,

T. G. BENNETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 1.

GENE TUNNEY.

U.S. HEAVY'S EASY VICTORY.

JUDGES' UNANIMOUS VOTE.

(United Press).

Cleveland, Nov. 18.

Gene Tunney easily defeated Johnny Risko in a twelve-round bout here to-night.



Tunney won ten of the rounds by a decisive margin and the judges gave him the decision by unanimous vote.

A. W. HAYWARD.

H.K.H. PARTY GOOD FOR BATTING?

SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.

Says the "Shanghai Times" of Sunday, November 22:—

"In a recent match in Hongkong, A. W. Hayward compiled the big score of 75 against good bowling. 'Tom' seems to be in for a run of his Shanghai form this season in the Crown Colony, for there is no doubt that he has his eye thoroughly in just now. Perhaps this last effort was the outcome of a merry little party in the Hongkong Hotel, when toasting to all that's best to one of his friends, immediately after the latter's wedding ceremony."

J. B. Farrier was unexpectedly defeated, 2 and 1, by H. R. Mulcom in the second round of the Shanghai Golf Club championship.

Mulcom reached the semi-final with M. W. Budd (open amateur champion of China), J. Dewar and A. Blinko.

Mooring (Carlisle) on points.

A. B. Reynolds (Surreys) k.o. Bugler Blackburn (Hermes) in the first round.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) beat A. B. Cole (Hermes) on points.

Marine White (Hawkins) beat A. B. Jones (Surreys) on points.

Pte. Roberts (Surreys) k.o. Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) in the first round.

LOCAL TURF.

SUBSCRIPTION. GRIFFINS. ARRIVE.

BATCH NOW COMPLETE.

Thirteen ponies arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. "Chakang" yesterday, being the fifth and last lot of subscription griffins for the coming racing season.

Eight geldings and five mares made up the shipment. A gelding, No. 35, was marked with the "R" which means rejection by the Shanghai stewards under their classification of "China ponies."

Messrs. F. B. Marshall, W. G. Pirie and S. W. Pratt have been responsible for getting together a very useful lot of subs. The total imported this year is 44 against 92 last year.

Mrs. H. Birkett and Mrs. T. E. Pearce draw the numbers at the Jockey Club Stables yesterday, the officiating stewards being Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall Brutton and Mr. H. Birkett. Sir Paul Chater was also present.

The drawing resulted as follows:—

32, b. g., Mr. R. M. Austin; 33, b. m., Mrs. Bernard; 34, b. g., Toeg and Priestley; 35, ch. g., Shenton and Hall; 36, in. gr. m., Mrs. Bernard; 37, ch. g., Mrs. Hartford; 38, ch. g., Sir Paul Chater; 39, dk. ch. (liver) m., Mr. L. Dunbar; 40, br. g., Mrs. Dunbar; 41, d. g., Lady Chater; 42, b. m., Mr. J. G. Bernard; 43, b. g., Mr. J. T. Bagram; 44, bl. rn. m., Mr. Dynasty.

FLYWEIGHT TITLE.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO PANCHO.

RIVALS FORM DISCUSSED.

(United Press).

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.

La Barba is naturally the popular favorite in the betting but there are some sport writers who warn the boxing fans that Sencio is a "cautious, steady, driving fighter and may win." Their punching ability is considered about even. La Barba's Saturday night fight is arousing little or no interest because it is regarded merely as a workout for the Sencio bout.

Pete Sarmiento, Filipino feather-weight, was off form to-night and disappointed his supporters by losing eight out of ten rounds against his old rival Bud Taylor.

Taylor out-fought Sarmiento from the beginning. The Filipino rallied slightly in the second and the judges called this round even. Once again in the seventh Sarmiento came back with a rush and won the round. Taylor was easily superior in the other eight rounds.

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.

Fidel La Barba, world fly-weight champion, knocked out Pee, an ex-amateur of the Olympic Club, in the first round of a bout which was scheduled for 10. La Barba said before entering the ring he intended to make short work of Pee to satisfy himself that he was in good condition for his fight with Sencio on December 2.

WORLD SERIES.

EARLY START NEXT YEAR FAVOURED.

RAIN NOT WELCOME.

[By Davis J. Walsh.]

Pittsburgh (Pa.), Oct. 16.

Having absorbed a liberal education, to say the least, from the rain that washed out two of the games and scoured another, major league baseball next year will see to it that the official season ends on the last Saturday in September, and that the world series begins not later than October 1. Baseball, in other words, has seen its last world series that impinges upon the middle weeks of October.

This was the sense of a message imparted to the writer by Judge Landis, while the hectic scenes that witnessed the Pirates' theatrical victory over the Washington Senators for the 1925 title still had the chills running up and down the average backbone. "China Press."

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HOME F.A. CUP.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND PROPER.

PAIRINGS ON DEC. 12.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

The F.A. Cup draw for the 2nd round of the competition proper to be played on Dec. 12 resulted: Accrington v. Blyth Spartans or Hartlepool.

Chilton Colliery v. Rochdale or West Stanley.

South Bank or Stockton v. Oldham.

Durham City or Ashington v. Southport.

Tranmere Rovers or Crewe Alexandra v. Wigan or Nelson.

Northampton v. Newport County.

Clapton v. Mfod.

Aberdare v. Luton.

Brentford v. Bournemouth.

Swansea v. Brighton or Watford.

Torquay or Reading v. Leyton.

New Brighton v. Darlington.

Worcester City or Kettering v. Grimsby.

Doncaster v. Rotherham.

Boston v. Bradford or Lincoln City.

Workshop v. Chesterfield.

Swindon v. Sittingbourne.

Northfleet or Queen's Park Rangers v. Charlton.

Southend v. Gillingham.

"According to the results enabled Workshop (in the first round proper) lost at home by 0-3 to Rotherham. On the other hand Coventry City are given as having beaten Halifax Town 1-nil; and Coventry are omitted from the draw."

VARSAITY SPORTS.

CANTABS WIN RACES AT OXFORD.

DARK BLUES TAKE ONE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 30.

At Oxford, in the inter-varsity relay races, Cambridge beat Oxford by four events to one.

NO MORE REFS.

SENSATION IN HOME BOXING.

ACTION AGAINST PROMOTER.

London, Oct. 22.

Drastic has been taken by the British Boxing Board of Control as the result of the scene at the Albert Hall contest between Johnny Brown and Harry Mason for the light-weight championship.

At a meeting of the council attention was drawn to the manner in which the promoter, Mr. Harry Jacobs, is alleged to have treated the referee, Mr. Moss Deyong.

Representatives of the board's certified referees and the honorary secretary of the Referees' Association attended the meeting, and a resolution was passed to the effect that no certified referee be permitted to officiate at any tournament promoted by Mr. Harry Jacobs in the future.

When Mr. Deyong gave Brown the verdict in the Albert Hall contest and a number of spectators voice their disagreement, Mr. Jacobs entered the ring.

It was impossible to hear the whole of his statement, but it is alleged that he said: "No one can tell what is passing through a referee's mind. Moss Deyong will never referee for me again."

Meanwhile, Mr. Jacobs has concluded a contract for a return match between Mason and Brown to take place at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday, November 19. [Note: "As cabled by Reuter this bout did take place.]

London, Oct. 16.

The syndicate responsible for the boxing tournaments at the Albert Hall announces that in future contracts between it and boxers engaged will include the new clause: "As soon as the referee gives his decision the principals must leave the ring."

Boxers who infringe this clause will be fined \$25. This is the sequel to the recent disorderly scene following the referee's decision in the Mason-Brown fight.

For the service charity soccer match at Brompton to-morrow afternoon, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., have presented the football which will be raffled at half-price. Tickets at 50 cents on the ground, in aid of the fund.

HOME SOCCER.

YOUR FAVOURITES IN THE LEAGUES.

TABLES ON GOAL AVERAGE.

Owing to pressure of space the Home league football tables were not published yesterday.

Worked out both according to goal average and points, the latest standings now are:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	18	11	3	4	42	29	25
Sunderland	10	10	4	5	48	34	24
Manchester	17	9	4	4	31	20	22
Aston Villa	17	8	6	3	42	28	22
Huddersfield	16	8	6	2	33	22	22
Bolton Wanderers	18	8	4	6	35	30	20
W. Bromwich	17	7	5	5	36	32	19
Tottenham	18	8	3	7	35	38	19
Liverpool	16	6	5	5	25	17	17
Sheffield U.	17	7	3	7	44	38	17
Newcastle U.	16	6	5	5	30	27	17
Birmingham	17	7	3	7	28	17	17
West Ham	18	8	1	9	25	37	17
Nottingham	18	6	4	8	28	31	16
Leeds U.	17	6	3	8	24	28	15
Everton	17	6	7	3	36	42	15
Blackburn	18	5	4	9	40	39	14
Leicester	17	5	4	8	34	38	14
Cardiff City	18	6	2	10	24	33	14
Bury	17	6	2	9	20	42	14
Wolverhampton	18	5	3	10	38	51	11
Burnley	17	3	5	9	25	50	11

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	17	11	2	4	43	23	24
Wid. Albion	18	12	0	6	41	33	24
Chelsea	16	9	5	2	38	15	23
Derby C.	16	9	5	2	34	16	23
Oldham	15	8	4	3	30	10	20
South Shields	17	8	3	6	31	28	19
Bradford C.	16	7	4	5	23	16	18
Port Vale	17	8	2	7	34	30	18
Preston N.E.	18	8	2	8	30	48	18
Swansea	15	8	1	6	31	23	17
Wolves	16	7	3	6	28	14	17
Hull City	17	8	1	8	23	17	17
Portsmouth	17	7	3	7	34	43	17
Blackpool	18	7	2	9	35	31	16
Darlington	18	6	4	8	30	37	16
Southampton	18	5	5	8	27	35	15
Stoke	17	6	2	9	24	34	14
Hunsley	16	4	6	6	20	30	14
Nottingham	17	4	4	9	10	22	12
Fulham	17	3	4	10	18	39	10
Clapton	16	4	1	11	15	27	9
Stockport	17	4	1	12	22	39	9

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John Galworthy has been nominated with George Bernard Shaw for the Rectorship of St. Andrew's University, to succeed Rudyard Kipling. Bishop J. C. Peterson, of Norway, is visiting London. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, is back in Washington after a visit to London. Annie Peck, famous explorer, says mountain climbing keeps one young.

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DISCARDS TITLE



The former Maryon Andrews has divorced her fourth husband, the Baron D'Erlanger. She calls herself Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the name of a former husband who left her a fortune.



Mrs. Craig Biddle, wealthy society woman was found dead in her home. The police are investigating the tragedy. Acute heart trouble caused her death, according to her husband, the wealthy sportsman.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

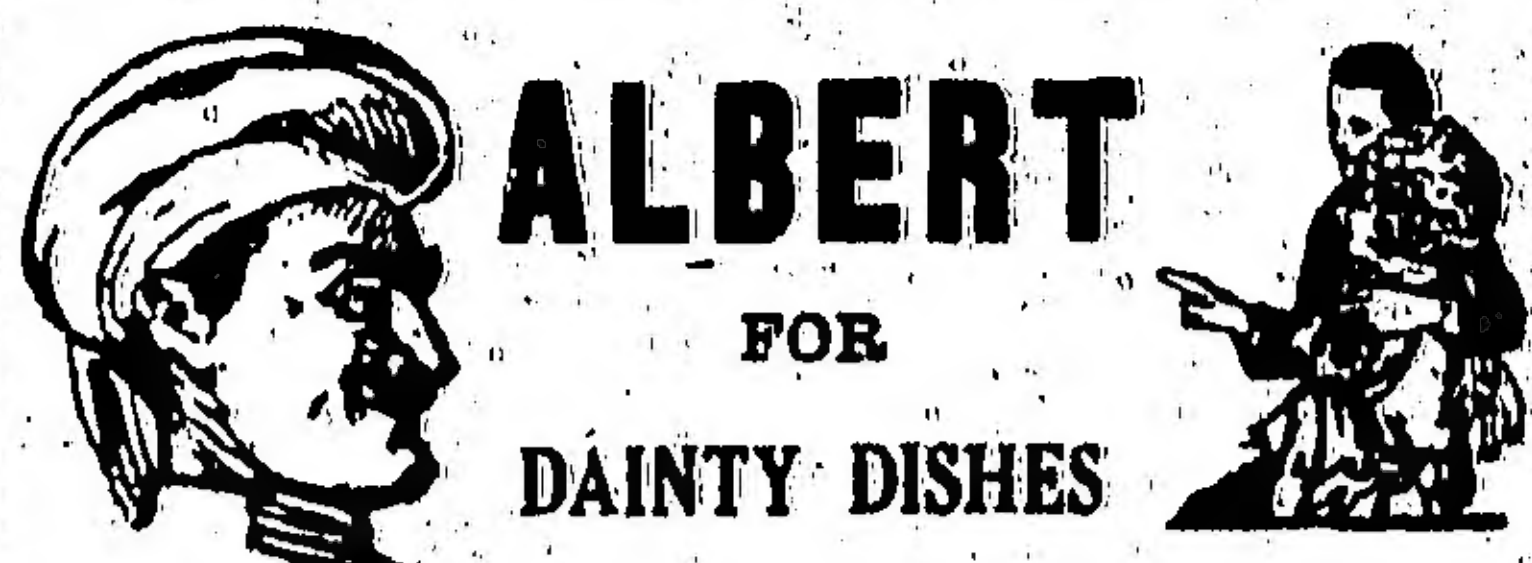
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The Sky in October.

The rediscovery of the periodic comet Brooks is reported from Kiev, Russia. It is considerably brighter than was expected but is too faint to be seen without a telescope. It is situated 6 degrees south of the equator and 5 degrees west of the planet Uranus, and is moving to the south-east. Its position does not exactly agree with that predicted, the discrepancy being probably due to perturbations caused by Jupiter. The principal meteor to be expected are from the constellation Aries between October 11 and 24, and from Orion between the 17th and 24th. In the middle of the month at 9 p.m., the Pleiades and Aldebaran will be well above the horizon in the north-east, with Capella above to the left. In the south the Great Square of Pegasus will be near the meridian, with Places and Aquarius below, and Altair to the west. Cygnus will be conspicuous to the west of the zenith, and Vega will be below and further to the right.—*The Scotsman*.

Alcohol From the Oven.

A remarkable claim is made for a process invented by an Italian engineer, named Andrusiani, that is now being employed in one of the biggest co-operative bakeries in Berlin. It is said to enable the extraction of alcohol from fermenting bread dough, a litre of alcohol of 65 to 85 degrees strength being obtained from the dough produced by two hundred-weights of flour. The machinery, which is of simple construction, and it is asserted, does not hamper the process of baking, is connected with the oven by pipes, and comes into operation as soon as the loaves are placed in the oven. The baking process releases clouds of steam which contain alcohol. This steam is conducted into the special machinery, where the water is separated from the alcohol. It is calculated, says Reuter, that if all the bakeries in Germany were fitted with the invention 800,000 hectolitres of alcohol could be produced annually, being half the yearly requirements of Germany. This would mean the saving of some nine million cwt. of potatoes and a large quantity of grain, as well as two million cwt. of coal.

A Little Blue Garden.

The little garden that nestles between the lawn and the long borders that wander down to the wood is all grey and green and blue—a fairy garden that from spring to early winter gathers the tints of sea and sky and cloud, and rests and comfort me as no other place in the world can now (writes R. W. How in the London Evening News).



This scavenger of the deep, weighing 1,800 pounds, was killed by wreckers at the scene of the sinking of the submarine S-61, off Block Island.

Many plumes of southernwood, cineraria and galea leaves blend to make a cloudy background for forget-me-nots, self-sown and blooming now as gay as April's flowers. Love-in-the-mist trails its soft beauty beneath high

spears of blue campanula and bushes of darker blue veronica. The sweetness of heliotrope mingles with wild thyme and flowering mint, and lemon verbena pushes of darker blue veronica. The sweetness of heliotrope mingles with wild thyme and lemon verbena pushes its scented way between the stones.

And sometimes in the evening, just before the fairies kiss the flowers good-night, a very precious little person dressed in blue comes with a watring-can painted too in blue, and waters the forget-me-nots. She knows her dress was really made from the silk the fairies had left over after they had made the petals for those dainty little flowers, so she likes to know they are properly watered before she goes to bed.

Bulbs From Palestine.
 A special stand has been opened at Wembley for the exhibition and sale of Palestinian flower bulbs. The flora of Palestine is extremely rich, and many of the most appreciated flowers originate in Palestine. Tulips, daffodils, and lilies are found in large numbers on the hills and in the valleys of Erez Israel. Systematic flower cultivation and export of flower bulbs will probably develop into an important branch of Palestinian agriculture. The first experiment of arranging the sale of Palestinian bulbs, which is being made at present at Wembley, exceeds the expectations of Palestinian cultivators, and will probably open up a new and most promising industry. A special leaflet has been issued, and is being distributed amongst visitors to the Palestine Pavilion, explaining the character and nature of Palestine flora, specially of those species which are suitable to the climate of the British Isles. It is worth mentioning that Her Majesty the Queen has specially asked to have a certain number of these bulbs forwarded to her gardener. Another new feature in the Palestine Pavilion is the recently arrived "Golden Book" of the Jewish National Fund. The book contains the names of Jews who, in one way or another, have materially helped in the rebuilding of Palestine. The wonderfully worked cover of gold and ivory is a very fine piece of work, and the book has already aroused much interest.

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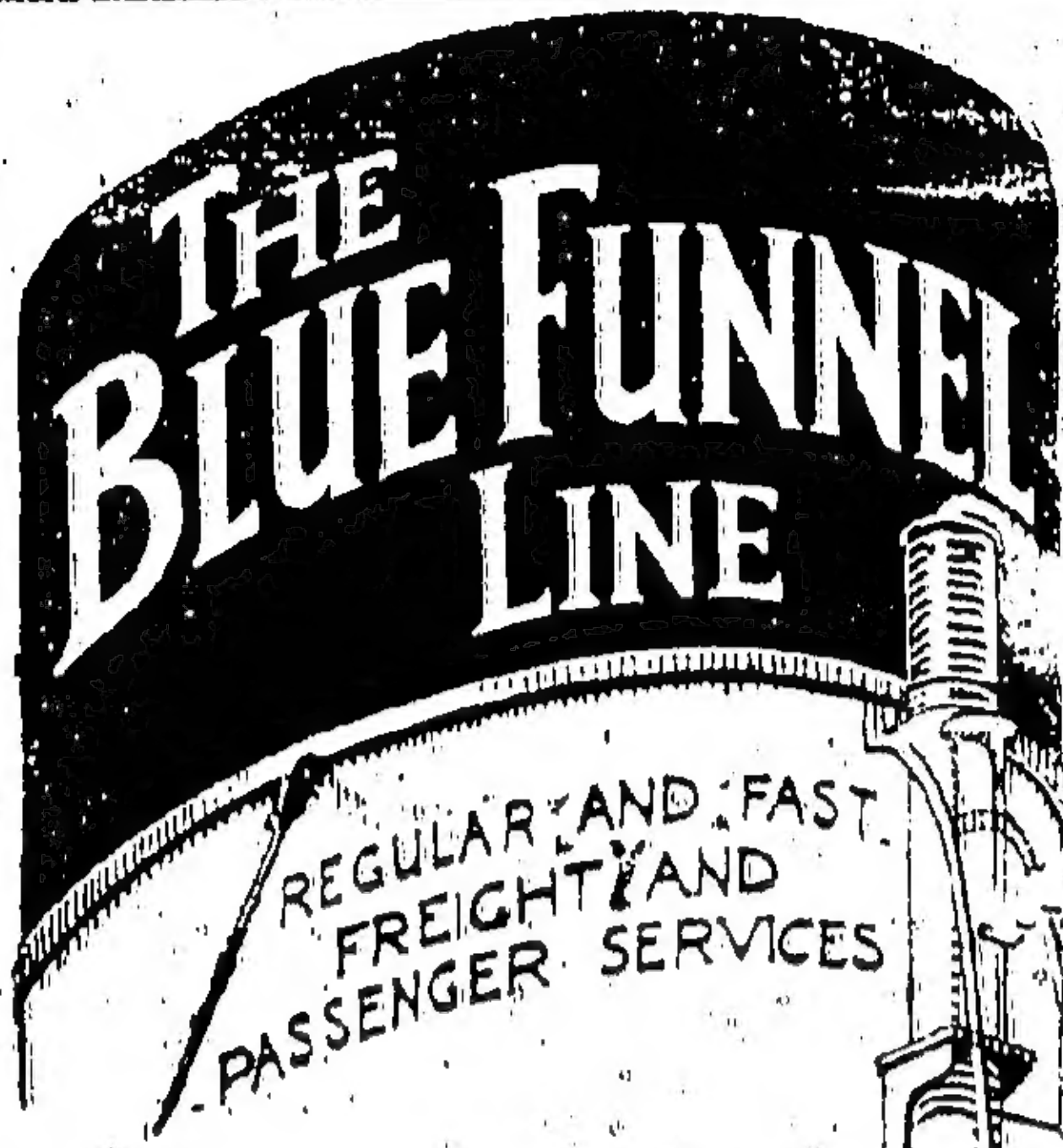
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	FOR	TIME
Shanghai	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1	Yingchow
Straits	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1	Southern
Japan	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1	Tanda
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1	Empress of Asia
Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	Obasan
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	Pres. Jackson
Japan	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3	Hosang
EUROPE via Kure, Japan, (letters only London, Trieste, Manila, Japan)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	Pres. Pierce
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, DECEMBER 7	Kitano Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10	Pres. Harrison
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14	Pres. Taft
Straits	MONDAY, DECEMBER 14	Pres. Jackson

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	TIME
Hainan and Bangkok	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	11.30 a.m.
Manila, S. China, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 18th Dec. Parole	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2	1.45 p.m. Letters 3.45 p.m.
Straits and Cebu	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3	1 p.m.
Shanghai	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3	5 p.m.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hainan	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3	5 p.m.
Shanghai	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	8.30 a.m.
Manila	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	2.30 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 18th Dec. Parole	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	3.30 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 18th Dec. Parole (4th Dec.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	10.30 a.m.
Hainan and Hainan	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd Jan. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.31 a.m.	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	8.31 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 30th Dec. & Europe via "Siberia" (Letters and Telegrams specially arranged "Via Siberia" only) Parole	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	5 p.m.
Hainan and Hainan	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6	9 a.m.

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A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND
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Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch, Teak Armchairs, Teak Desks, Teak Filing Cabinet, Teak and Tapestry Covered Revolving Armchairs, Japanese Screen, Large Carpets of Various Sizes, Teak Silver Cabinet, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Cut Glass Ware, Bronze Ornaments, Curios, etc., etc.
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A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware
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One 12 Bore Hammerless Sporting Gun by "Wheley & Scott Arm Co. Ltd."

One Grand Piano
One Cottage Piano by "Collard & Collard"
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One Cabinet Gramophone and Records
Two Enamelled Baths
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